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*In re Application of:*

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FORMING DEVICE**

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## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.